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Dear Bob:

Thank you for the culture of strain C. Of course I have had no trouble in finding for myself the appearance of the vesicular nucleus in this strain, with peripherally disposed chunks of chromatin. The cytological appearance of this material seems to accord more closely with what we have agreed is most likely the normal condition of the bacterial nucleus.

The strain that we had filed away as "C" is evidently quite different. Since this culture is also resistant to streptomycin, I must conclude that we have been under a misapprehension to its identity. Possibly I misunderstood what the culture we first received was intended to be. This makes very little difference, however, as we have not had any occasion to use the strain in any other connection previously.

Sincerely,

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motility